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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
entitled: **FIBER EXTRUSION PACK INCLUDING SPLIT DISTRIBUTION PLATES**

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and including:

- ☒ Fourteen (14) pages of description (before the claims);
- ☒ Eight (8) pages of claims ((54) total claims; (3) independent claims);
- ☒ One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- ☒ Six (6) sheets of drawings including Figures 1 - 11.

1. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to _____ filed in _____ on _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.

3. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 to U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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Basic Application Fee					\$770.00
Total Claims	54	- 20 =	34	x \$18.00	\$612.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$1,382.00
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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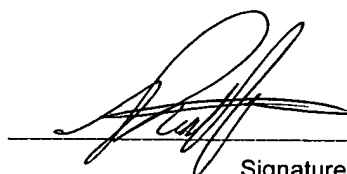
Title Fiber Extrusion Pack Including Split Distribution Plates

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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